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SUBJ: EMBASSY REPORTING OF INTEREST TO CINCPAC

REF: STATE 137641

1. EMBASSY PLEASED TO COOPERATE IN MAKING CINCPAC AN INFO ADDRESSEE ON REPORTING OF POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, MILITARY AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS ORIGINATED HERE. WE HAVE ATTEMPTED TO KEEP CINCPAC IN MIND ON NUMBER OF MATTERS AFFECTING BOTH INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENTAL ACTIONS.

2. IN SPECIFIC RESPONSE TO REFTEL , WE ARE REPEATING TO CINCPAC MESSAGES ALREADY SENT AND WHICH WILL BE SENT FROM HERE IN CONNECTION WITH AMBASSADOR GREEN'S FORTHCOMING VISIT TO WASHINGTON AT TIME PRIME MINISTER WHITLAM SCHEDULED TO BE THERE I.E. JULY 30-31.

3. CONVERSELY, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED OF CINCPAC PLANS AND OPERATIONS IN THIS PART OF THE WORLD , I.E. INVOLVING AUSTRALIA OR NEAR VICINITY LIKE
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INDIAN OCEAN, INDONESIA, PHILLIPPINES, SINGAPORE, ETC.

OVER PAST SEVERAL MONTHS WE HAVE REPORTED CURRENT GOA'S
INTEREST IN NEUTRALIZATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIA AND ITS
SUPPORT FOR CONCEPT OF INDIAN OCEAN ZONE OF PEACE, WHICH
MAY RUN COUNTER TO OUR INTERESTS IN REGION. WE WOULD
OF COURSE BE IN BETTER POSITION TO APPRECIATE AND
INTERPRET U.S. OPERATION REQUIREMENTS IF WE WERE TO
RECEIVE APPROPRAITE CINCPAC REPORTS. AS WE UNDERSTAND
IT, THIS WAS PURPOSE OF POLITICO-MILITARY MEETING
HOSTED BY CINCPAC IN HONOLULU IN MAY. MATERIAL OF THIS
KIND WOULD BE OF COURSE FOR EMBASSY'S INTERNAL USE
AND FOR OUR INFORMATION ONLY.
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